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Elevation of water in reservoir at 6 a. m. 190.49
Contents, acre feet 847,159
Loss in acre feet 888
Elevation of water in reservoir one year ago 208.74
Contents, acre feet, year ago 1,070,913
Total flow, M. I. 21,240
Water used for irrigation north side, M. I. 24,340
Water used for irrigation south side, M. I. 12,520

WEATHER TODAY
(Republican A. F. Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—For Arizona—Thursday and Friday fair; not much change in temperature. Colorado—Thursday fair in west, partly cloudy and cold east portion; Friday fair, warmer. New Mexico—Thursday generally fair, colder east portion; Friday fair, warmer northeast portion. West Texas—Generally fair Thursday and Friday. Southern California—Fair.

WEATHER REPORT

Stations	Time	Weather	State of Sky	Precipitation
Boston	4:40	Cloudy	..	.02
Chicago	2:40	Snow	..	.01
Denver	3:40	Clear	..	..
Des Moines	1:40	Snow	..	.04
Elkhart	2:40	Clear	..	..
Flagstaff	4:40	Clear	..	..
Fresno	3:40	Clear	..	..
Galveston	4:40	Clear	..	..
Los Angeles	6:40	Clear	..	..
Minneapolis	4:40	Clear	..	..
Needles	4:40	Clear	..	..
New Orleans	5:40	Cloudy	..	.01
New York	3:40	Clear	..	..
Omaha	4:40	Clear	..	..
PHOENIX	6:40	Clear	..	..
Roswell	5:40	Clear	..	..
St. Louis	3:40	Cloudy	..	..
San Diego	6:40	Cloudy	..	..
San Francisco	5:40	Clear	..	..
Tucson	6:40	Clear	..	..
Washington	3:40	Clear	..	..
Winnipeg	0:40	Cloudy	..	..
Yuma	6:40	Clear	..	..

LOCAL WEATHER YESTERDAY
6 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Temperature, degrees 40 to 60
Temperature of evaporation 35 to 47
Humidity, per cent 35 to 61
Wind direction 11 E. to NW
Wind velocity, miles 4 to 3
Rainfall 0.00
Weather 11 P. M. to 1 P. M. Clear
Highest temperature 60
Lowest temperature 37
Total rainfall 0.00
Excess in temperature yesterday, 6 degrees.
Excess in temperature since the first of the month, 5 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1, 2.99 degrees.
Normal precipitation January 1 to date, 7.54 inches.
Actual precipitation January 1 to date, 9.99 inches.
Accumulated excess deficiency since January 1, 2.25 inches.

ROBERT G. GRANT,
Meteorologist.

TODAY'S CALENDAR
Red Cross Sewing
Women of the Red Cross will sew all day at the chamber of commerce today. "Dollar-Down" bazaar of the Trinity.

Eastern Star to Meet
The auxiliary of the Eastern Star will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic hall, when annual election of officers will be held. On the committee in charge are Mesdames A. W. Caplin, E. B. St. Claire, G. F. Hammons, E. D. Ellis and George Stewart. The committee invites all visiting members to attend.

TOWN TOPICS
MAKES HOME HERE—Mrs. J. J. Elliott of Silver City, N. M., is at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bailey, 23 East Van Buren street. She will probably make her home in Phoenix.
GARDNER GIFT—Making a patriotic gift and a holiday gift at the same time, M. Gardner, Central avenue jeweler and diamond broker, yesterday presented his staff of clerks each a Liberty bond of the last issue.
LICENSED TO WED—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Cole Evans, 22 Phoenix, and Belle M. Evans, 32 Phoenix; Edward L. Connor, 31, El Paso and Lillian E. Stewart, 23, Keweenaw; Fred Howton, 20, Phoenix and Josephine Lago, 23, Phoenix; and Free William Downing, 21, Phoenix and Nora Mae Dockery, 18, Phoenix.
QUIETLY WEDDED—Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Max Kinney to Edward M. Traver, which took place Tuesday at the parsonage of the Christian church, Rev. W. S. Buchanan officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Traver left immediately after the ceremony for Hayden and Tucson and on their return to the valley will take up their residence in Glendale.
SURPRISE WEDDING—Without advising her friends of her plans, Mrs. Belle Ryan was married to Cole Evans yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. S. Buchanan, pastor of the Christian church. Only the necessary witnesses were present, Mrs. Minnie Davis serving as matron of honor and Walter Cline as best man.



Shop Early

The stores are all ready for your Christmas buying. They have great stocks of wonderful gifts. All are well displayed for your selection and the varieties are greater than ever. To buy early is a gift you can make the store folks as well as affording you a better opportunity for selections.

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ARIZONA PATENTS—Hazard & Miller, the pioneer patent agency of Los Angeles, received by wire from Washington, notice of the issuance of the following patents to Arizona inventors: Charles W. Barnett, heater, Phoenix; Andrew Kranjec, joint, Lowell; Earby H. McClelland, gage, Tucson.

TAX CONFERENCE—The annual conference of the state assessors' association has been called by the state tax commission to meet in Phoenix on December 27, 28 and 29. At this meeting the general review of the tax problems for the ensuing year will be had and plans developed for the assessment of 1918.

ANOTHER TUNE—Lorenzo Aguirre, a member of the "governor's band" in attendance on Governor Cantu of Lower California, here during fair week, has been bound over to the superior court by Justice Wheeler on the charge of stealing a bicycle. When Aguirre was taken into custody, Governor Cantu was notified and replied "Send his uniform and instrument but keep him."

SENATOR TO SPEAK—Senator Cobley will address the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Stevens at 227 West Monroe street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will have some interesting comment to make on the topics of the day.

COLLIE WANTS HOME—Who wants a big, shaggy, friendly Collie? He is young and good looking and likes little boys and girls for companions. All he wants is some place to lay his head and something to eat at meal times. Those who may be interested are to call at 14 North Sixth avenue and get acquainted.

RECITAL MONDAY—The first faculty recital of the season by the Arizona School of Music will take place next Monday evening, December 10, when H. Klingenberg of the violin department and Sara Ward Hetherington teacher of expression will present a program, with Frank Ronald Evans at the piano. The event is expected to be one of much note in musical circles and local people who are interested in this branch of art are looking forward with considerable interest to the appearance of those who are on the program, since all are newcomers in Phoenix.

HARVEST FESTIVAL—As a forerunner of the holiday season, a Harvest Festival will be held at the Woman's club on Friday, December 14. With many of the club members actively engaged in Red Cross work, it was necessary to substitute the annual bazaar with an event that would not require weeks of attention from the majority of the members. A Harvest Festival was agreed upon and Mrs. Lyman Bennett, one of the most successful club women, was named as chairman. The event will be given just previous to the vacation affairs and will no doubt be one of the most unique and delightful club functions of the season.

ENLISTMENT CHANGE—Under the new selective draft regulations any man from 21 to 31 years of age not in a mobilization camp or not yet accepted for military training before December 15, but in order to complete the enlistment, he is examined and accepted one must report to the recruiting office here later than December 11. It will take four days for him to go to San Francisco where he will be sent, and to complete his enlistment there. For further information, application should be made to Sergeant Hannah of the United States recruiting station here.

PROBE STAGE RATE—The complaint of the Smith Stage line of Globe against the Globe-Miami Auto line, also of Globe, will be heard today by the corporation commission. The case was set for yesterday, but some of the parties could not be present. The Smith line owners declare that the Globe-Miami line competes with them in carrying passengers between Globe and Miami, Couper Hill and Roosevelt and do not maintain fares established by the commission. Other charges also are made against the Smith line which will be investigated today by the commission.

PREFER HIGH GRADE CARS—In Arizona nearly 20,000 motor cars have been licensed, together with about 900 motorcycles and 242 dealers. Fees to date amount to \$118,000 and will total \$120,000 for the year, as compared with total receipts of \$67,214.50 for 1916. The registration of motor cars last year was 12,135. Of the total of 20,000 cars registered this year, more than 5,500 are in Phoenix and Maricopa county. A large percentage of this registration represents high grade motor cars, according to the Ferguson-Keeler company, state distributors of Oldsmobiles.

SEEK FOLSTON'S BODY IN SEWERS

That the entire sewer plant of the city will be examined today, was the announcement made by the street department of the city yesterday, in its willingness to do its bit in an effort to locate the body of Kenneth C. Folston should the missing man be dead.

The 10 storm water drainage cesspools will be gone over and if this inspection brings no result, the manholes leading to the sewer connections greater than 10 inches in diameter will be thoroughly tested out. Guards will be stationed at the city septic tanks. The idea first suggested itself to the city to conduct the search for the missing man in this way when a complaint was recorded relative to a foul odor and an investigation was made at once by Sheriff W. H. Wilky and Deputy Sheriff E. J. Warren, only to find that this clue, like many others that have been advanced, bore no result in clearing up the mysterious disappearance of Kenneth C. Folston.

Sheriff Wilky and Deputy Warren, in response to the telephone communication received relative to the grave, made a hurried trip to the scene to find that others had been before him in the chance of securing the \$350 reward that has been offered for Folston, dead or alive.

While the place had all the appearance of a grave and had been dug fully 4 1/2 feet, there was nothing to indicate that it had ever held a body. Continuing their search, the sheriff and his officer next gave their attention to the Yaqui village, making a tour of the mining country in that vicinity, often leaving their car behind and making the trail where a machine could not travel.

There were no new developments, they declared on their return last evening.

CHICKENS TO BE TALKED AT MEET

"Increasing profits by better marketing method" is the subject of an address to be made at the last meeting of the season of Arizona poultry raisers at the Water Users' building Saturday night, December 8, at 8 o'clock. James H. Collins, government market man, because of other meeting will be held prior to the poultry show, a considerable amount of important business will be transacted. "Poultry for the women of the farms," while county Agricultural Agent W. A. Barr will talk on "Importance of farm poultry," while Frank Dykes, assistant superintendent of public instruction will talk on "Why they should exhibit" at the coming show.

SWANSEA'S TAX APPEAL DENIED

James G. Stafford of Los Angeles, representing the Clark interests, losses of the Swansea mine, appeared before the state tax commission yesterday and asked for a material reduction in the assessment of the property, on the theory that all of the old claims for property, and more, had been going into the development of the mine, and on this account there was no income out of which to pay excessive taxes.

The extraordinary development now going forward was made necessary by the fact that all previous operations of the property had not included any development work, as all of the income was used toward paying old debts. Mr. Stafford stated that his people felt inclined to bring suit for the purpose of determining the value of the property. The application was denied by the commission.

VALJEAN ACT HIS ARROGANCE

A theft prompted by hunger was admitted by Angelo Scoffon, an 18 year old Italian, who was arrested in Justice Wheeler's court Friday. Frankly confessing his guilt, the lad who came to Phoenix from San Francisco on a freight train a few days ago, said that he was so desirous of food that he had to steal the first thing he could lay his hands on that would bring returns. Taking an overcoat and pair of gloves from an automobile, Scoffon proceeded down the street chancing to pass the store of the Ferguson-Keeler goods, Extra Fike, of Glendale, who turned him over to the authorities.

Justice Wheeler will pass sentence on Scoffon at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER STARTS

Charged with the murder of "John Williams," the man of mystery, the murder case of H. B. Miner will go to trial in Judge Stanford's division of the superior court today.

It was only after the death of "Williams," who was shot on the O. F. Turner ranch, three miles west of Glendale on August 17, that he became a mystery man. It was after the body had been taken to the undertaker's that the discovery was made that on his left arm was tattooed "J. W. Radcliffe, Winston, W. Va." The lettering was concealed by strips of adhesive plaster.

The identity of the man was not revealed at the inquest nor at the preliminary hearing in Justice Patterson's court. Without further evidence, Miner was bound over to the superior court. It is understood that he has admitted having shot "Williams," or "Radcliffe," declaring that he had only fired the shot that proved fatal, after he had been threatened with a knife. He made no attempt to escape the officers, surrendering to Deputy Sheriff Booth immediately after the death of "Williams."

Both men were employed at the Turner ranch and it is said had words before the tragedy.

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